

COURTS AND LEGAL SYSTEM
FISCAL YEAR 2007 – 2008

AGENCY	TOTAL BUDGET
1 COURT ADMINISTRATOR	\$1,941,896
2 GUARDIAN AD LITEM	\$495,000
3 JUVENILE DETENTION	\$2,661,122
4 JUVENILE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM	\$308,364
5 CRIMINAL JUSTICE	\$1,974,330
6 STATE ATTORNEY	\$1,034,951
7 PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$397,050
8 MEDICAL EXAMINER	\$446,966
9 OTHER COURT COSTS	\$2,603,741
10 LESS ADJUSTMENTS FOR NON-AD VALOREM CONTRIBUTIONS (FEES, OTHER COUNTIES, ETC.)	(\$1,632,007)
TOTAL	\$10,231,413

The County is mandated by State Statute to provide support with local tax resources for various aspects of the Court and other agencies related to the legal system. While the majority of the resources for these agencies come from other sources, there is a significant direct cost to the County.

Certain costs of the Court Administrators, Guardian Ad Litem, and Medical Examiners office are shared by the counties in the 19th Judicial District (St Lucie, Martin, Indian River and Okeechobee).